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Applicant	: David H. Burkett et al.	
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Examiner	: Emily L. Wachtel	
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Customer No.	: 24201	
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 25, 2008**

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office action mailed August 25, 2008, for which a reply is due November 25, 2008. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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